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Title: INTERNET-BASED MATCHING)
SERVICE FOR EXPERT CONSULTANTS)
AND CUSTOMERS WITH MATCHING)
OF QUALIFICATIONS AND TIMES OF)
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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2002, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

In the claims:

Please add the following new claims:

AI --52. The memory of claim 42, wherein:
in the at least one second data table, the identification of the category comprises a name
of the category; and

in the at least one third data table, the descriptive information about the category
comprises detailed information describing the category.

53. The memory of claim 52, wherein the detailed information comprises a free-form
description of the category.

54. The memory of claim 45, wherein:

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